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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Reports from Gulf quarantine, Mississippi—Malarial fever on schooner *Blomidon* from Colon—Death from noncontagious disease on steamship *Uto* from Habana.*

Past Assistant Surgeon Wille reports, August 28 and September 3, as follows:

The British schooner *Blomidon*, from Colon, arrived at this station on the 26th instant with 4 cases of malarial fever on board, including the master.

This vessel was picked up in distress off Pensacola, Fla., and was towed to Ship Island, her destination, on the 26th instant.

The Norwegian steamship *Uto* from Habana arrived at this station August 31, with chief engineer sick. He died soon after arrival at quarantine. The clinical diagnosis and post-mortem findings showed noncontagious disease.

After the completion of 5 days' detention from the time of disinfection at Habana, the vessel was released for Gulfport, with disinfection prior to her release.

*Report from Delaware Breakwater Quarantine—Patient removed from steamship *Elswick Lodge* released.*

Past Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reports, September 6, as follows: In accordance with the authority granted by Bureau telegram, dated September 5, 1906, I released from quarantine yesterday evening the patient removed from steamship *Elswick Lodge*. He has proceeded to Galveston, Tex., to rejoin his vessel. He was entirely free from any symptoms pointing to any quarantinable disease.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA.—*Stockton.*—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 1 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—Month of July, 1906. Total number of deaths, 2,713; death rate, 12. In the corresponding month last year, 2,774 deaths;